

A BILL

To amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 102(a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403a) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) There is established under the National Security Council a Central Intelligence Agency with a Director of Central Intelligence who shall be the head thereof. The Director of Central Intelligence shall have two deputies: a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency and a Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Intelligence Community. The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency shall act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability. Except for those authorities and responsibilities the delegation of which is prohibited by law, the Director may, to the extent he deems appropriate, delegate to each of these Deputy Directors respectively those authorities and responsibilities vested in him by law or by virtue of his position as Director of Central Intelligence and as head of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Director and the Deputy

Directors shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among individuals in civilian life or from among the commissioned officers of the armed services whether in active or retired status: Provided, however, that at no time shall the two positions of the Director and the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency be occupied simultaneously by commissioned officers of the armed services, whether in an active or retired status.

SECTION 2. Section 5314 (36) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the word "Director" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Directors."